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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 5, 2007, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-23) drawn to a method for purifying a fluid sample, classified in class 436, subclass 177.

Accordingly, immediate examination of at least claims 1-23 is respectfully requested.

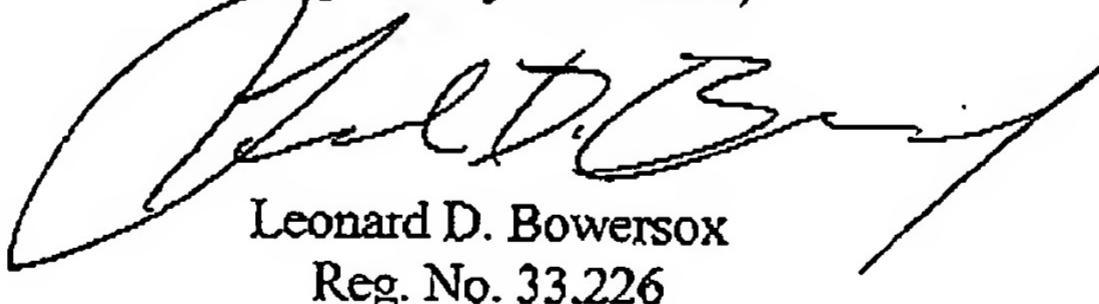
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the present application and a timely allowance of the pending claims.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by Applicant or Applicant's undersigned representative is desirable and/or necessary, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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